

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



LOFTSGAARD GRADUATED

Cadet Midshipman Edward B. Loftsgaard, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Loftsgaard of 712 St. Francis, has just graduated from the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. He has qualified for his license as a third assistant engineer, and will soon be shipping out in that capacity aboard a vessel of the U. S. merchant marine. In addition to receiving his license, he received a commission as ensign in the U. S. naval reserve.

Loftsgaard is a graduate of Klamath Union high school where he was active in football. He was appointed to the merchant marine cadet corps about 22 months ago, first reporting to the basic school at San Mateo, Calif. After three months at this base, he was assigned as an engine cadet midshipman to a merchant ship carrying war supplies to the far-flung battlefronts. Serving ten months at sea, he reported to Kings Point in September 1944, to complete his academic studies.

He has one brother, Lt. Bennett A. Loftsgaard, serving with the U. S. army.

JOHNSON GETS STAR

Lt. Earl G. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, 315 Lincoln, Klamath Falls, Ore., has been awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry while in combat against the Japanese on Luzon island in the Philippines.

Lt. Johnson, as forward observer with an assault infantry company, exhibited superior skill and stamina throughout his tour of duty. When his men were too fatigued to go on, Lt. Johnson made his way alone over several miles of sniper-infested, rugged terrain to obtain wire, and returned through machine gun and mortar fire to maintain communications. On the same day, when another officer complained of illness, Lt. Johnson took his place, crawled to an exposed position, located the enemy guns which were holding up the attack and adjusted the artillery fire which silenced the guns. The citation reads, "Lt. Johnson's superior courage and skill contributed greatly to the success of the infantry."

Lt. Johnson is a field artillery officer in the 43rd "Winged Victory" division. During 32 months overseas, the 43rd participated in four campaigns, Guadalcanal, Northern Solomons, New Guinea and Luzon.

ZEVELY IN MIAMI

MALIN—Word has been received here by Jack Ratliff that his nephew, Sern Zevely, held for many months by the Germans and liberated by the U. S. army, is now at home in Miami, Fla., with his mother, Mrs. Doris Zevely. Zevely made his home here for several years and with his family is well known in this community. He is a nephew also of Mrs. James Stevenson Sr., Macdoel.

VETERAN PERRY

IN THE ATLANTIC—Veteran of nearly 18 years, Arthur Edward Perry, chief water-tender, USN, the son of Mrs. Dorothy Eivira Hill of Mount Shasta, has begun his fourth year of duty on an Atlantic fleet destroyer.

Perry, survivor of a ship sunk by the Japanese early in the Pacific war, has served on the Pacific coast for the last 13 years. He wears the China Service ribbon, the American Defense ribbon with a Bronze "A", the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star, the Philippine Defense ribbon with one star, the Purple Heart, the American Theater ribbon, the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater ribbon with one star, and the Good Conduct ribbon with one star.

BLACKWELL ON DUTY

Jean Blackwell, SK 2/c, of Klamath Falls, Ore., is duty at the Klamath naval air station. She enlisted in the Waves in November of 1943, receiving her basic training at Hunter's college, New York City. She attended the storekeeper school at Milldegeville, Ga., and reported to the local air station with the first group of Waves March 25, 1944.

McDONALD IN HOSPITAL

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HILTON CITED

Word has been received that PFC Fred J. Hilton of the United States 7th army under Gen. Patch, has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation. The award was made to company "K" of which Hilton is a member for their activities in disorganizing the enemy and thereby removing an obstacle in their advance.

Hilton is with the medical department and has been overseas since August of 1944. He was inducted in November of 1943, and received training at Camp Shelby, Miss.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hilton and the husband of Mrs. Donna E. Hilton of 625 Washington.

JONES REPORTS

Veteran of Pacific action, Coxswain Donald Jones has re-

ported to duty at the Portland coast guard assistant captain of the port unit after 30 days' leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Jones of 813 Lincoln in Klamath Falls. He has been assigned to duty on a coast guard fire barge there.

Jones spent 21 months aboard an LST in the Pacific, participating in the invasions of Kiska, Tarawa, Kwajalein, Saipan, Peleliu and Luzon. Prior to enlisting 30 months ago, he attended Klamath Union high school and Oregon State college at Corvallis.

LANDRUM STATIONED

First Lt. Francis S. Landrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Landrum, 2734 Derby street, is now stationed with the sixth ferrying group of the air transport command's ferrying division. Lt. Landrum has completed 35 combat missions over enemy territory in the European theater and has received the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf clusters and the ETO ribbon with three battle stars. Prior to his army career, Lt. Landrum was employed as an assistant bookkeeper at the Swan Lake Moulding company.

Rose Marie Anberg and Sarah E. Pehrson, two Klamath Falls nurses, were recently commissioned second lieutenants in the army nurse corps. They have received their orders to active duty and will report to Madigan General Hospital, Fort Lewis, for basic training. Upon completion of training, Lt. Anberg will be assigned to Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, and Lt. Pehrson to Baxter General Hospital, Spokane.

RATLIFF DISCHARGED

MALIN—Sgt. Donald Ratliff, who will be 41 on July 7, and who flew 22 missions as an armorer gunner on a B-24 Liberator in the Pacific, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff, who live on the state line. Eighty-seven points made him eligible for discharge. He went into the service 27 months ago and was 11 months overseas, taking part in five major campaigns, starting in the Admiralty Islands. His first missions were over Truk and Yap and he is credited with shooting down one Jap plane on his first flight. He left the U. S. May 25, flying to his base and on June 5 made his first bombing flight.

Ratliff came home with five campaign stars, an Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters and the Good Conduct medal. He is a graduate of the Malin high school and was attending Oregon State college when he enlisted. He trained at Santa Ana, Loredo, Tex., and Murco Field.

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JAP EQUIPMENT ON DISPLAY HERE

Japanese heavy field equipment from fields of war is being exhibited in Klamath Falls at Main and Eighth until June 24.

Included in the display sponsored by the Naval Aid auxiliary are 70 mm. barrage and trench mortars, 20 mm. Oerlikon and anti-aircraft automatic cannons, and various smaller weapons used in guerrilla warfare. There will also be an exact replica of a V-1 bomb as well as smaller American rocket and barrage bombs.

The captured Jap equipment is the property of the 9th service command and was loaned to the Naval Aid auxiliary for this tour.

All proceeds from the small admission fee charged will be used for the benefit of sailors, marines, coast guardsmen, and their dependents of the 13th naval district.

KLAMATH COOLS OFF AFTER HEAT

Weather prediction of cooler for Friday was verified with temperature of 83 recorded at 8 a. m. By 12:30 the mercury had only climbed to 82 today, and cooler temperatures for the area are predicted for tonight and Saturday.

Hot weather lasted just three days, with 92 degrees recorded Monday and Tuesday, and 94 Wednesday. Maximum temperature was 84, ten degrees less than that for the hottest day this year.

Scattered thunder showers are forecast for tonight and Saturday over the high mountains, and strong winds with cooler temperature for the valleys.

Liberator Sinks Jap Ship, Damages Two

ELEVENTH AIRFORCE HEADQUARTERS, Aleutians, June 21 (Delayed AP)—A lone Aleutian-based army Liberator bomber patrolling the Japanese Sea of Okhotsk, west of the Kuriles Wednesday located nine small enemy cargo ships and in two master-level bombing attacks sank one ship, probably sank another and damaged two more.

The Liberator apparently surprised the convoy 25 miles southwest of Shimushiro, the closest Kurile island to Japan proper ever bombed from the Aleutians.

The B-24 dropped three 300-pound bombs on each run and expended 2200 rounds of ammunition causing one ship to blow up. It left one flaming and two smoking. Return fire was light.

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CITY BRIEFS

To Speak—Chaplain Graham Gilmer of the Marine Barracks will again deliver the sermons at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, June 24. In the morning, his topic will be "The Basis of Decisions" and at the 7:30 evening vesper service, he will talk about "Life Aboard An Aircraft Carrier in Wartime."

Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lee of Pacific Terrace are the parents of a baby girl, born at the Klamath Valley hospital on June 13. Weighing six pounds eight ounces, she has been named Andrea.

Returns South—Margaret Pearl Halley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Halley, 1526 Etta, returned to San Francisco Sunday after spending the week here.

Volunteers Needed—Volunteers to write oil applications are badly needed by the OPA. Even one or two hours of work would be appreciated.

To Portland—Vera Ottoman leaves today for Portland where she will donate blood to the Red Cross.

Leaves—Tommy Hopkins will leave Friday night for Fort Lewis where he will enter the army.

Juvenile Returned To Training School

A 17-year-old juvenile involved in the burglary of the new USO here was taken to the Oregon state training school for boys at Woodburn today by local juvenile officers. He will be lodged there for an indeterminate period of time, Justice Officer Harold Hendrickson said this morning.

His parole was revoked by M. D. Wooley, superintendent of the school, Hendrickson stated. The boy was on parole from the school for a crime committed prior to the burglary, he said.

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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR FIRE TRUCK

MERRILL—Low bid on the Merrill rural fire department, to be used in the newly organized district was offered by the Floyd A. Boyd company, Tulelake. It was announced Wednesday by E. M. Hammond, president of the district. The truck, which will be one of the most modern in the county will be larger than the city of Merrill equipment, will be equipped with every type of fire fighting apparatus including axes, pike poles, ladders, spotlights, shovels, lanterns, boots and other accessories.

It will have a 500 gallon storage tank with two pumps, chemical outfit and 2100 feet of hose; 1500 feet of 2 1/2-inch and 600 feet of 1 1/2-inch. The truck will be purchased through the Boyd company and the equipment will be installed by the Van Pelt Fire Equipment company, Oakdale, California. It will be several weeks before it is ready for delivery.

The new district was formed some time ago with E. M. Hammond as president; John Giacomini, vice president; Elmer Lemler, secretary and Lewis Kandra and J. Leland Pope, directors. Officers will serve for three years.

Property owners authorized at a special election a four mill levy for financing the district and the annual income is estimated at \$2000.

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